

# COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## FLAT RIVER

Dr. T. L. Haney is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Moran of Libertyville spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. T. L. Haney.

Roy Adams of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Misses Pauline LaPlant and Ethel Lawrence left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., to make their home.

Mrs. M. Sevensen and daughter, Miss Clemmie, and J. Sevensen and family motored to Illinois Thursday, where they visited friends.

Mrs. B. A. Rhea returned home Tuesday from Chicago, Ill., where she spent the past five weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Scott Turner.

Misses Julia Bess, Blanche Beard and Lucy Corrigan and Ralph and Milton Tucker and M. L. Wolfner motored to Iron Mountain Lake Thursday evening.

Miss Ethelyn Spradling of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Monday.

J. B. Thomure and family moved to St. Louis Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart and Misses Lillian and Lydia Wood motored to Lake Killarney Sunday.

John French and A. H. Spathy of Kansas City are visiting friends here this week.

Misses Mamie and Ollie White of Esther were shopping in Flat River Tuesday.

Kenneth Kirkland went to Fredericktown Thursday, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Harry Roegner of Elvins was a Flat River visitor Thursday.

Miss Pearl Clay spent the week-end with Miss Lena Shaner.

Misses Ruby and Blanche Woolford and Elmer Blake were Bonne Terre visitors Wednesday evening.

Benton Berryman spent the latter part of the week in Farmington, the guest of his uncle, W. B. Rariden.

Pat LaPlant was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday.

Fred Sutherland left Saturday for Detroit, where he has employment.

Mrs. Tom Wilby and Miss Hazel Hughes of Greenville, Mo., returned home Wednesday, after having spent a few weeks here with her sister, Miss June Hughes.

Mrs. Fannie Darling of Fulton is the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Browning of Esther visited at the home of D. Downing Sunday.

Kenneth Kirkland, Fay Norwine and Velva Hicks motored to Iron Mountain Lake Sunday.

Misses Verdie Cross and Anna Roegner of Elvins were Flat River visitors Monday.

Miss Bessie Mosier returned home Monday, after spending the past two weeks in Festus, the guest of Miss Florence Junker.

Mrs. Lucy Corrigan was a Leadwood visitor Sunday.

Harold Francis and Bill Robinson left Monday for Detroit, Mich., to seek employment.

Milton Tucker motored to St. Louis Sunday.

Miss Irene Lang of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Aubuchon, July 13, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gossage of Desloge, Sunday, July 13, a boy.

Misses Pauline Tucker and Ethel Carver were Doe Run visitors Thursday.

Miss Beatrice Boas returned home Monday, after a few days visit in Festus.

F. W. Schlick and family and Miss Elizabeth Burdick of Kirkwood motored to Iron Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. I. C. Dennis and son of Graniteville are guests of A. C. Norwine and family.

L. Cloud, G. Cloud, Mrs. Gertrude Cloud and Misses Lena and Ruth Cloud motored to Iron Mountain Sunday.

Mrs. N. Tucker and Misses Lena Shaner, Belva Watts and Pauline Tucker shopped in Desloge Monday.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bell at their home Tuesday evening. Games were played and the evening was enlivened with music.

Dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. Those present were: Misses Myrtle Murray, Dora London, Georgia Turley, Vestal Estes, Lizzie Rinke, Iva and Myrtle Bell, Gladys Saunders; Messrs. Delno Silvey, Guy Cunningham, Walter Bennick, Herbert Lashley and Fay Norwine; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Howell and daughter, Norma Ruth, and Mrs. E. Bell and daughters, Sadie and Vada.

Carl Brown of St. Louis is the guest of his aunt, Miss Lena Shaner, this week.

W. D. Howell, Elmer Beck and Andrew Benham left Friday for Detroit, where they expect to obtain employment.

Clyde McGuire of Bonne Terre was a Flat River visitor Saturday.

F. Duncan returned home from Greenville Sunday, where he had been visiting his father, H. M. Duncan. He was accompanied home by his brother, Benton.

Misses Mabel Manson, Golden Ward and Frankie Wigger of Desloge were Flat River visitors Tuesday.

Arthur Buhrmaster returned to his home in St. Louis Sunday. His sister, Miss Elmira, accompanied him and will spend a few weeks.

Misses Floy London and Florence Nations were Flat River visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Lewis of St. Louis is visiting relatives here this week.

Louie Miller was a Bonne Terre caller Sunday.

F. Ellis of St. Louis visited his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Greer, this week.

Arthur Tucker went to Detroit Tuesday, where he has a position with the Dodge Motor Car Co.

Trennis Estes of Lutesville is visiting friends in Flat River this week.

Miss Edythe Ledbetter entertained with a linen shower in honor of Miss Etta Kennedy, who is soon to be married to G. N. McClure of Bonne Terre. The bride-to-be received many useful and beautiful presents. Among those present were: Ida Mae Kennedy, Etta Kennedy, Edythe Ledbetter, Lydia

Ledbetter, Kathryn Dempsey, Julia Bess, Mary and Pattie Matkin, June Hughes, Edythe Burns, Lena Shaner, Dora London, and Mesdames Ethel Beard, Lucy Corrigan and L. Owens. Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Fred Moyer of Fredericktown was a Flat River visitor the first of the week.

John Giessing was a St. Louis business visitor Tuesday.

H. Tucker and family spent Sunday on an outing at Cedar creek.

Farrell Burns, Willis DeGuire, Jim Newcomb and Lester Howell will leave Saturday for Detroit to seek employment.

Miss Maude Hahn of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Tuesday.

Miss Naomi Hicks and brother, Velva, were guests of relatives and friends this week.

G. N. McClure and Miss Etta Kennedy and Mrs. H. Tucker are shopping in St. Louis this week.

Mrs. J. R. Berryman of Fredericktown is visiting her son, Benton.

Lester Sheets of Farmington was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Mrs. P. Mitchell was a Desloge visitor Monday.

Louis Baker of Elvins was a Flat River visitor Sunday.

Miss Florence Nelms of Bonne Terre was guest of Miss Ruby Woolford Sunday.

Eugene Aubuchon and Oscar Meadows were Flat River visitors Monday.

Dr. S. W. Stoplet was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.

Fay Norwine returned home Sunday from the Kansas wheat fields.

Iva Lee returned from Des Arc Sunday, where she spent the past two weeks with her parents.

The Boy Scout Troupe No. 1 hiked to Loughboro Friday.

Geo. Kirk left Saturday for Detroit, where he has employment.

W. E. Bennick was a Farmington visitor Saturday.

W. M. Greer and family and F. Ellis of St. Louis motored to Fredericktown Saturday.

John Waring, salesman for the Davis Music Store, was a business visitor in Desloge Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sutherland will leave Sunday for Detroit, where they will make their home.

Clyde Burns was a Bismarck visitor Thursday.

Miss Edythe Thomason has purchased the studio formerly owned by her and her sister, Mrs. E. Sutherland.

Misses Edythe and Clara Davis passed through here Tuesday on their way to Wellsville to visit their sister, Mrs. L. R. Finley. Miss Edythe will spend the remainder of the summer there and Miss Clara will return to Washington, D. C., where she has a position with the government.

E. McCarver and daughter, Miss Leona, were called to Libertyville Monday on account of the serious illness of the former's father, P. McCarver.

## ELVINS

Ferman Steel is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. London and family of Herculaneum, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood of Flat River, Miss Ruth Hawk of St. Louis, Eunice, Tennessee and Alfreda Polite went on a fishing trip to Lake Killarney Saturday. All reported a very enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Polite and little son, Leslie, visited their daughter, Mrs. John Smith, of Bonne Terre.

Lawrence Woodruff of St. Louis is visiting his father, Frank Woodruff, and his sister, Mrs. Wm. Vandergriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Propst returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Greenier of Bismarck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Lightfoot. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler, a daughter, July 11th.

Bill Stringer returned from East End the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Albert Smith visited friends in West Elvins Friday.

Jim Fingers returned Friday from Meado, where he has been employed.

Frank Woodruff of Farmington visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. "Smiley" Moyer had his right hand burned with gasoline accidentally being ignited.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doiron, July 11th, a daughter.

Mayo Stinson of Louisiana is here visiting Mrs. Sarah O'Heeron.

Warde Langley left Wednesday for Colorado for the benefit of his health. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Robt. Bennett, and husband, as far as St. Louis.

Mrs. Norman McFarland of Loughboro has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Sullivan, here.

Mrs. Pinkley has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Leon Scouden has been visiting relatives in Cornwall the past week.

Mrs. Tate Gillis of Flat River visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blaylock, here Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Dodwell of Poplar Bluff is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Aldrich.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jones died Friday at their home in West Elvins. He was one year and 3 months of age. The body was taken to the Layne graveyard for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam LaRue and little son, Jack, and Raymond Norris went on a fishing trip to Iron Mountain Lake Monday.

Mrs. Mary Brown returned home Monday, after a three-weeks visit with her son in DeLassus.

Francis Robinson has returned home from France.

Pete Downs of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Misses Verdie Cross and Anna Roegner and Messrs. Gilbert Maurice, Mayo Stinson and Harry Roegner motored to Blomeyer Ford Monday evening.

Mrs. Grover Cooksey, Mrs. Arthur Kinney and daughter, Verla, and Mrs. Bill Kinney were guests of Mrs. Geo. Kinney Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Hulsey is visiting relatives at Yount, Mo., this week.

B. Prather of Leadwood was the guest of E. L. Bessinger Sunday.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fingers Saturday night in honor of Miss Lizzie Bessinger, it being her sixteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Nicomi Vaughn, Edna Conrad, Lena Dane, Myrtle Fingers and Effie Goggins; Messrs. Arthur Tucker, Orville Boyer, Cleith Conrad and Jesse and Marvin Stout.

Mrs. Manda Hunt of Florida is visiting her niece and nephews, Mrs. Carl Berryman, Mrs. A. Sharp and Louis Layne and Jeff Layne.

\* Mrs. Carl Berryman is on the sick list.

Ernest Berryman is on the sick list. Phil Brown of DeLassus visited his brother, Henry Brown, Monday.

A party was given at the home of Miss Violet Hampton in honor of Miss Lela Brown of St. Louis. Dainty refreshments were served and all present reported a pleasant evening.

Mrs. E. Bessinger and Mrs. Ida Hornbeck were Flat River visitors Monday.

Mrs. Ben Lewis and Mrs. Ed Black were Flat River visitors Monday.

Edwin Norris left Friday for Fredericktown, where he will visit relatives.

Linus Huskey and Jesse Prater of Leadwood transacted business here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Kinney has been on the sick list.

Earl Beaudin returned home from France Saturday.

Woodrow, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Layne, is on the sick list.

Miss Viola Elvins of this city, who had been working in St. Louis, committed suicide by taking poison on Thursday, while seated on a bench in Forest Park. She clutched her name and address in her hand. She was residing with her aunt, Mrs. Link. Her aunt stated that she had started to work that morning. Miss Elvins was well known here. She was 20 years of age. The body was brought here Saturday and funeral services were held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Doss. The body was taken to Parkway for burial.

Miss Myrtle Downs of Flat River was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

## VALLES MINES

Miss Zelma Rowe is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Olga Heaton visited her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Nees and son, Walton, of Bonne Terre are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Rowe.

H. C. Rhodes visited relatives at Beaville the latter part of the week.

Misses Ada, Anna and Elsie Heaton, Wendell Easter, Andrew Statzel and Charley Buscher visited at the home of W. P. Whitesell Sunday.

Wm. Doe and W. Saffel of Hazel Run attended church here Sunday night.

Miss Cora Buscher was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. Edison Rineault and Mr. and Mrs. John Premo of Bonne Terre were Valles Mines visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Iahn and children of Herculaneum visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ada Heaton was guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, a few days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Oshia and son of Tunnel visited at the home of T. Spurgin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Decker and children of DeSoto are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Nash.

Mrs. Celie Bunt of Festus was guest of Mrs. H. C. Rhodes Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jennie Thurman of Bonne Terre was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thurman, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Armbruster, who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis, returned to her home here Saturday evening.

Press Burns of Festus was a Valles Mines visitor Sunday.

Wendell Easter and Ural Hammock of Silver Springs attended church here Tuesday night.

Misses Ada and Anna Heaton were shopping in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Charlie Fink of DeSoto visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Finney and children of Bonne Terre visited relatives here Sunday.

Opal and Grady Manwaring of Festus visited at the home of Monroe Nash Saturday and Sunday.

Earl Hawk left for Kansas City one day last week, where he has employment.

John Burns of Festus was a Valles Mines visitor Tuesday.

Orville Holdman and Howard Blackwell of near Primrose attended church here Sunday night.

## PRIMROSE

Making hay is the order of the day.

Miss Bertha Blackwell of Mounton visited at the home of her uncle, M. W. Jones, Monday evening.

Mrs. L. H. Cash was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Monday evening.

Wm. Blackwell of Mounton transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Moon and little Miss Marguerite Kur of St. Louis, spent Monday evening at the home of M. W. Jones.

R. L. Turley transacted business in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Moon was a visitor at the home of Lass Cash one evening last week.

Geo. Holdman of Melzo was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Mrs. Ida Jones was a guest at the home of Willis Moon Thursday evening.

Lawton Crossman was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Crossman was guest at the home of Morris Jones Thursday.

Mrs. Neal Cole and Mrs. Wilkon of Prospect were shopping in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Firman Moon was a visitor at the home of M. W. Jones Friday.

Mrs. Ida Jones and children were guests at the home of Wm. A. Moon Friday.

Robt. Lawson of near Melzo transacted business in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Mrs. Hoelzel of Melzo was shopping in Bonne Terre Saturday.

Elmer Rawson was guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday.

Matt Leubbers of near DeSoto was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Saturday.

James Rawson of Prospect made a trip to Desloge one day last week.

Miss Leona Rawson of Desloge spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Thos. Roberts.

Elmer Rawson was a business visitor in Bonne Terre last week.

Lawton Crossman motored to Bonne Terre Saturday.

The wind storm that passed through this part of the country Friday afternoon did quite a little damage to orchards and wheat and oats fields.

Oscar Richardson was guest at the home of Lewis Lawson Saturday night.

John O'Sullivan made a trip to Bonne Terre Saturday.

Miss Nellie Easter of Bonne Terre was a guest at the home of L. Lawson Saturday night.

Several from here attended the revival meeting at the McGahan school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lass Cash were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon Sunday.

Wm. Rawson, who has employment in Bonne Terre, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Robt. Jones was guest at the home of John Rawson Saturday night.

Carl, Frank and Herman Hoelzel of Melzo were visitors here Sunday evening.

## BISMARCK

Misses Clara Belle and Lizerine Rubottom of St. Louis spent the week-end here with their brother, Ray.

Mrs. Barth is entertaining St. Louis relatives this week.

Miss Viola Beard is spending the week at Doe Run with her sister, Mrs. Osborne, who has been very ill.

Dr. Gale made a professional trip to Bellevue Monday.

Miss Hannah Heck spent Thursday in Farmington.

Mrs. Fannie Bryan of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here last Friday, where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Hubert White and friend of Illinois spent Monday in Bismarck.

John Rinegar has been on the sick list this week.

H. C. Oehler was in Flat River Tuesday transacting business.

Miss Frances Eaton of Miami, Oklahoma, is spending the week with Miss Ruth Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Signer were up from Arcadia the latter part of the week.

Misses Pearl and Naomi Pogue of Fredericktown spent last week with friends here.

Alpha Bone is home of a thirty-day furlough. He has re-enlisted in the army for a period of three years.

Mrs. Tobias Heck left last week for Malene, N. Y., where she will spend next winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. Macke.

Miss Elsie Beard will leave next week for Kansas City, where she has secured a stenographic position, having just recently completed her course at the Ozark Business College at Farmington.

Misses Hyacinth Davidson and Mildred Davis were in Flat River Thursday.

Members of the Lutheran Sunday school enjoyed an outing at the Niehouse spring last Sunday afternoon.

Riley Lindsey was taken to St. Louis Monday morning, having been bitten by a mad-dog Sunday. He returned Monday evening and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Carrie Meadows of Desloge was in Bismarck Monday.

Wm. Latimer made a business trip to Bonne Terre Tuesday.

Harry Dace arrived home last Thursday, having been discharged from the navy. Harry has been with the Medical Corps for over a year and has been stationed at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ella Pirtle, who has been at the Bonne Terre Hospital for the past two weeks, is much improved and is to be brought home the latter part of the week.

## SUGAR GROVE

The farmers of this vicinity are "making hay while the sun shines."

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Haynes, of Route 1, visited at the home of Howard Haynes Sunday.

Stanley Haynes arrived home last Saturday from France.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. O'Bannon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Bannon of Route 2 last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higley of Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gossett of Route 4 visited his father, John Gossett, Saturday night.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the festival at Taylor School house last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hartshorn visited at the home of E. K. Hawn, of Farmington last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Pahler, who has been visiting Miss Blanche Pinkston, returned to St. Louis last Sunday.